Listing of the claims

1. (Currently Amended) A d~~D~~ry syrup preparation comprising loratadine as an active ingredient, a binder that provides a uniform dispersion upon addition of water at use and a sugar.

2. (Currently Amended) The d~~D~~ry syrup preparation according to claim 1, wherein the binder is selected from celluloses.

3. (Currently Amended) The d~~D~~ry syrup preparation according to claim 2, wherein the celluloses are comprised of one or more selected from the group of hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, methyl cellulose, carmellose sodium, crystalline cellulose carmellose sodium, crystalline cellulose, powdered cellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose phthalate, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose acetate succinate, carboxymethylethylcellulose and hydroxyethylcellulose.

4. (Currently Amended) The d~~D~~ry syrup preparation according to claim 3, wherein the celluloses are hydroxypropyl cellulose.

5. (Currently Amended) The d~~D~~ry syrup preparation according to claim 4, wherein a ~~the viscosity of~~ 2% aqueous solution of the preparation comprising the hydroxypropyl cellulose has a viscosity ~~is~~ below 3.0 mPa s at 20° C.

6. (Currently Amended) The d~~D~~ry syrup preparation according to claim 1, wherein the binder is a natural polymeric compound.

7. (Currently Amended) The d~~D~~ry syrup preparation according to claim 6, wherein the natural polymeric compound is alginate.

8. (Currently Amended) The d~~D~~ry syrup preparation according to claim 1, wherein the sugar is a saccharide or sugar alcohol.

9. (Currently Amended) The d~~D~~ry syrup preparation according to claim 8, wherein the sugar is one or more selected from the group of sucrose, maltitol, mannitol, lactose and xylitol.

10. (Currently Amended) The d~~D~~ry syrup preparation according to claim 9, wherein the sugar is sucrose.

11. (Currently Amended) The d~~D~~ry syrup preparation according to claim 1, wherein no surfactant or defoaming agent is included.

12 (canceled)

13. (Previously Withdrawn) Method to provide dry syrup preparation characterized in mixing loratadine as an active ingredient, a sugar and an aqueous solution of binder that provides a uniform dispersion upon addition of water at use, granulating and drying them.

14. (Currently Amended) A d~~D~~ispersion in which loratadine is uniformly dispersed, comprising loratadine as an active ingredient, a binder that provides a~~n~~ uniform dispersion upon addition of water at use and a sugar.

15. (Currently Amended) The d~~D~~ispersion in which loratadine is uniformly dispersed, comprising loratadine as an active ingredient, a binder that provides an uniform dispersion upon addition of water at use, and a sugar, which is provided by throwing the dry syrup preparation of claim 1 into water and stirring the mixture.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Withdrawn) A m~~M~~ethod to improve the dispersibility of loratadine in water characterized in providing the dry syrup preparation combining loratadine with celluloses and/or a natural polymeric compound.

18. (Canceled)

19. (New) A medicine comprising a dry syrup preparation consisting essentially of loratadine, at least one binder, a sugar; wherein the dry syrup preparation provides a uniform dispersion upon additional of water at use.

20. (New) The medicine of claim 19, wherein the at least one binder is selected from celluloses.

21. (New) The medicine of claim 19, wherein the celluloses are comprised of one or more selected from the group of hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, methyl cellulose, carmellose sodium, crystalline cellulose carmellose sodium, crystalline cellulose, powdered cellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose phthalate, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose acetate succinate, carboxymethylethylcellulose and hydroxyethylcellulose.

22. (New) The medicine of claim 19, wherein the celluloses are hydroxypropyl cellulose.

23. (New) The medicine of claim 19, wherein an aqueous solution of the preparation has a viscosity below 3.0 mPa s at 20° C.

24. (New) The medicine of claim 19, wherein the dry syrup is to be taken by a consumer.

25. (New) The medicine of claim 24, wherein the dry syrup comprises 0.5-3.0 (w/w) % of loratadine, 0.5-1.0 (w/w) % of hydroxypropylcellulose, 0.25-0.75 (w/w) % of silicon dioxide hydrate and 90.0-98.75 (w/w) % of sucrose.